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Applicant: Hoyt A. Fleming, III

Attorney Docket No.: 500122.02

Serial No. : 09/634,691

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: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR FILTERING UNAUTHORIZED ELECTRONIC MAIL

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Box Non-Fee Amendment Commissioner of Patents Washington, DC 20231

**AMENDMENT** 

Sir:

Applicant acknowledges receipt of the Office Action dated August 1, 2001.

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 7, 19 and 24, and amend claims 5, 8, 17, 20 and 23 as

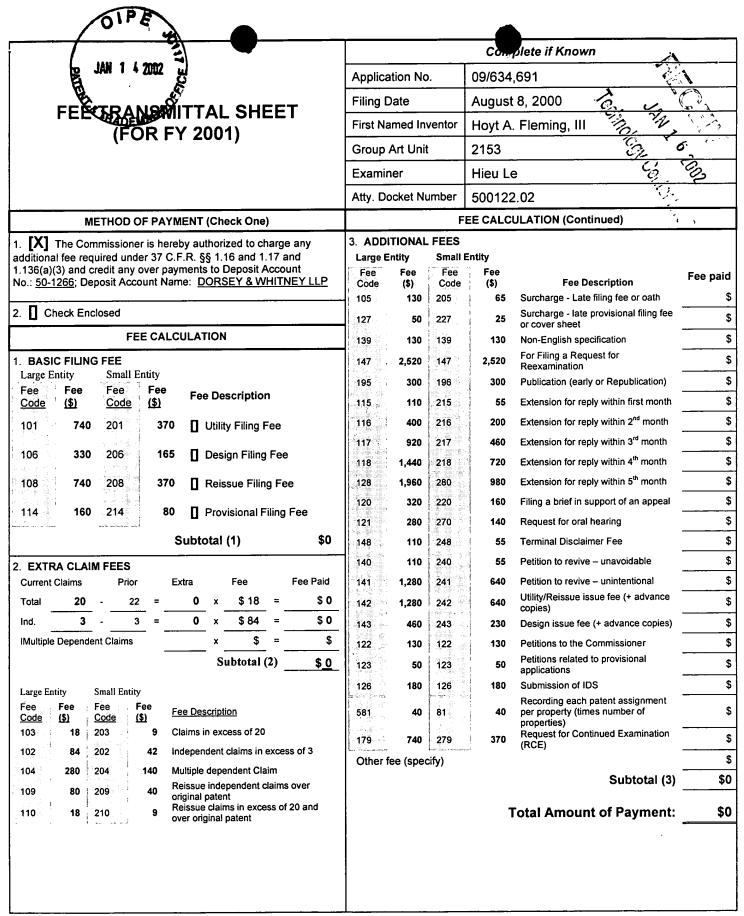
follows:

(Amended) A method in a computer system for filtering unauthorized messages, each message having a sender, the method comprising:

for each of a plurality of messages,

determining whether the sender of the message is designated as being

authorized:



Submitted by:

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 Reg. No.: 26,847
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 Signature:
 Date:
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GENERAL AUTHORIZATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3)

Box Non-Fee Amendment Commissioner of Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

With respect to the above-identified application, the Commissioner is authorized to treat any concurrent or future reply requiring a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3) for its timely submission as incorporating a petition therefor for the appropriate length of time. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1266.

Respectfully submitted,

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